Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Aug 2023 at 01:29

Confidence: High for a cloudy and damp day on Tuesday but moderate for the timing of any heavy bursts.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Aug 2023: A murky day with drizzle and low cloud persisting.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	60%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: A very cloudy day with low cloud and hill fog throughout much of the day. Drizzly rain will persist throughout the morning until mid-afternoon. Later the rain will turn patchier but there remains a risk of heavy bursts developing in any sunny spells. Drying up overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% becoming 80% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases around 200-400m for much of the day and persistent drizzly rain, bringing poor visibility. Cloud cover will become patchier through the evening, bringing improvements for some western areas of the beacons before dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/12 S	12/16 SW	13/18 SW	12/16 W	11/15 NW	7/9 NW	5/8 NW
300	3/8 SE	6/13 SW	7/15 W	8/15 W	7/13 W	4/8 W	3/5 W
Valley	2/4 E	3/11 S	7/16 W	8/16 W	7/13 W	4/8 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/10	10/9
300	12/12	14/14	16/15	16/15	16/15	13/13	11/11
Valley	12/12	14/14	16/16	17/16	16/16	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2700m	3200m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and persistent drizzle will make for poor visibility and walking conditions. Cloud may lift throughout the afternoon and into the evening to bring a limited improvement, though there is some uncertainty in the timing of this.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 07 Aug 2023	0.2mm	15.8mm	16mm

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Aug 2023

Weather: A fine start to the day, but turning cloudier from the west throughout the afternoon with a risk of some drizzly rain on the highest hills. Feeling much warmer than Tuesday and still quite bright despite the cloud cover.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly12mph gusting 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 100% becoming 60% in the east and less than 10% in the west by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: No cloud cover first thing, cloud with bases around 500m will arrive from the west throughout the morning and into the afternoon, brining poor visibility to the highest hills in the west, this cloud will be thick enough for some drizzly rain at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 22 Celsius.
At 600m: 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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